

The  
Pittsburg State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

and the  
Department of Music  
present

*The*  
*Symphonic Band*

and

*The*  
*Wind Ensemble*

Tuesday, April 6, 2004  
7:30 p.m.  
Memorial Auditorium  
Pittsburg, Kansas



## Program

### **Symphonic Band**

*Mr. A. Douglas Whitten, conductor*

Athletic Festival March

Serge Prokofieff  
Ed. by Goldman

God of our Fathers

Claude T. Smith  
*Mr. Kevin Miller, graduate student conductor*

In the Forest of the King  
II. The Laurel Grove

Pierre La Plante

*Mrs. Toye Harris, graduate student conductor*

Sleep

Eric Whitacre

Rise Before the Sun

Douglas Court

### **Brass Choir**

Mr. Robert Kehle, Dr. Todd Hastings, Mr. Douglas Whitten, directors

Program to be announced

## 10 Minute Intermission

### **Wind Ensemble**

*Dr. Craig A. Fuchs, conductor*

Ride!

Samuel Hazo

Don't You See?

Donald Grantham  
*Mrs. Toye Harris, graduate student conductor*

Theme for a Hero

Brian Hargrave

Sunrise at Angel's Gate

Philip Sparke  
*Mr. Kevin Miller, graduate student conductor*

Mannin Veen

Haydn Wood



## **Symphonic Band Personnel**

### **Flute**

Amanda Calton-Aurora, MO  
Jessica Dick-Jasper, MO  
Joanna Dokos-Linn Valley, KS  
Ruth Haag-Emporia, KS  
Danielle M. Leivian-Derby, KS  
Misty Sexton-Kansas City, KS  
Casey Wolters-Catoosa, OK

### **Clarinet**

Won Chang-Seoul, Korea  
Amanda Cottrell-Garden City, KS  
Tammy Crepensik-Arma, KS  
Jeff Harter-Aurora, MO  
Whitney Jones-Galena, KS  
Cherie Kail-Tribune, KS  
Joshuah Klonowski-Fort Scott, KS  
Leslie Matson-Vermillion, KS  
Darla Stubenrouch-Hepler, KS

### **Bass Clarinet**

Melissa Smith-Liberal, MO

### **Contra Clarinet**

Barbara Heiatt-Pittsburg, KS

### **Alto Saxophone**

Don Banta-Neodesha, KS  
Brent Delperdang-Bentonville, AR  
Lewis Hundley-Lansing KS  
Kenton Mobley-Pleasanton, KS  
Jamie Yoder-St.Paul, KS

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Catherine Porter-Pittsburg, KS  
Marcy Schmeling-Afton, OK  
Kristina St. John-Quapaw, OK  
Miranda Stephans-Louisburg, KS

### **French Horn**

Jason Curran-Baldwin City, KS  
Alan Pommier-Franklin, KS  
Michael Vickery-Pittsburg, KS

### **Trumpet**

John Barksdale-Carthage, MO  
Chris Burton-Loiusburg, KS  
Patrick Darnell-Lawrence, KS  
Donald Hockman-Aurora, MO  
Lance Jepson-Overland Park, KS  
Nicholas Marti-Liberal, MO

### **Trumpet-cont'd**

Jennifer Melia-Dodge City, KS  
Angela Polok-Pittsburg, KS  
Kevin Pommier-Franklin, KS  
Jennifer Stanley-Seneca, KS

### **Trombone**

Lindy Davison-Louisburg, KS  
Cassandra Lucas-Wichita, KS  
Kevin Miller-Fairland, OK  
Kent Williams-Desoto, KS

### **Euphonium**

Nathan Hamilton-Silver Lake, KS  
Dane Thomsen-Olathe, KS\*

### **Tuba**

Casey Brown -Girard, KS  
Jesus L. Diaz-Tulsa, OK  
R. Michael Pommier -Franklin, KS

### **Percussion**

Amanda Christen-Pittsburg, KS  
Nathan Froebe-Columbus, KS  
Toye Harris-Miami, OK  
Ben Littleton-Newton, KS  
Megan Roberts-Grove, OK  
Amy Rowland-Asbury, MO



## **Wind Ensemble Personnel**

### **Flute**

Erin Carnahan- Tulsa, OK  
Hilary Crain- Columbus, KS  
Andrea Dinkel- Olathe, KS  
Emily Elkins- Bartlesville, OK  
Jenny Marlin- Aurora, MO  
Amanda Tune- Springfield, MO

### **Oboe**

Drew Hayes-Galena, KS  
Dr. David Hurley-PSU Faculty

### **Bassoon**

Dr. Russell Jones-PSU Faculty  
Danica Robbins, Topeka, KS

### **Bb Clarinet**

Dyana Bard-Seneca, MO  
Amanda Christen- Pittsburg, KS  
Michelle Hardy- Garnett, KS  
Jeff Harter-Aurora, MO  
Ryan Lovell- Miami, OK  
Jessica Mogle-Columbus, KS  
Brent Palmer-Manhattan, KS

### **Bass Clarinet**

Lacy Brant- Dewey, OK  
Melissa Smith-Mindenmines, MO

### **Saxophone**

Matthew Bennett-Lenexa, KS  
Zach Elkins-Bartlesville, OK  
Nathan Froebe-Columbus, KS  
Tyler Thompson-Webb City, MO

### **French Horn**

Kimberly Abels, Lenexa, KS  
Scott Conner-Overland Park, KS\*  
Jessica Jones-Miami, OK\*

\*-members of Brass Choir

Amanda Richards-Wyandotte, OK

### **Trumpet**

Matthew Carter-Altoona, KS\*  
Nikki Daugherty-Quapaw, OK  
Blake Kerns-Fairland, OK  
Kevin Miller-Fairland, OK\*  
Erin Smith-Miami, OK\*  
Trey Wadell-Olathe, KS\*  
Adrienne Young-Carl Junction, MO

### **Trombone**

Tim Dodd-Carl Junction, MO\*  
Nate Dyer-Overland Park, KS\*  
Terri Houston-Olathe, KS\*  
Curt Thomas-Baldwin, KS\*  
Lucas Warford-Newton, KS\*

### **Euphonium**

Barbara Hieatt-Pittsburg, KS\*

### **Tuba**

Jesus L. Diaz-Tulsa, OK\*  
Zach Gipson-Olathe, KS\*  
Harrison Rowland-Carl Junction, MO\*

### **Percussion**

Matt Esau-Newton, KS  
Brian Hargrave-Lenexa, KS  
Demaris Herrera-Miami, OK  
Brooka Medlin-Lamar, MO  
Toye Harris-Miami, OK

### **String Bass**

Cameron Schmitz

### **Piano/Harp**

Demaris Herrera-Miami, OK

Members of the ensembles are listed in alphabetical order to emphasize the importance of each member to the success of the group.



**A. Douglas Whitten** is the Director of Athletic Bands and Instructor of Tuba and Euphonium at Pittsburg State University. Prior to his appointment at Pitt State, Mr. Whitten was the Associate Director of Athletic Bands at Boise State University, Interim Director of the Marching Band at The University of Dayton, and taught public school bands in Idaho and Nevada. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Tuba Performance from the University of Nevada, Reno, a Masters of Music from Boise State University, and is currently a candidate for the Doctorate in Education from Boise State University. Mr. Whitten's influential teachers include Dr. A.G. "Mack" McGrannahan from the University of Nevada, Phil Sinder of Michigan State University, Marcellus Brown, David A. Wells and Dr. Michael Fischer of Boise State University, and Mark Evans of the Deutsche Oper in Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Whitten has performed worldwide as a member of U.S. Army Bands and as a freelance musician. Highlights of his performance career include performances with several professional symphony orchestras in the United States and in Europe, jazz ensembles, chamber groups, and with popular entertainers such as the Moody Blues and the Captain and Tennille. Since coming to Pittsburg State University, Mr. Whitten has performed with the Springfield (MO) Symphony and is planning a series of recitals, master-classes, and clinics. His memberships include the International Tuba and Euphonium Association (formerly T.U.B.A.), Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, College Music Society, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educator's National Conference, and the Northwest Pageantry Judges Association.

**Dr. Craig Fuchs** is Chair of the Department of Music and Associate Professor of Music at Pittsburg State University. His teaching responsibilities include conducting the Wind Ensemble, as well as teaching conducting and wind literature at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Fuchs holds degrees in music education from Missouri Western State College and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music where his primary conducting mentor was Gary Hill. Dr. Fuchs had ten years of teaching experience in the public schools of Kansas and Missouri prior to moving to the collegiate level.

Dr. Fuchs is active as a clinician and adjudicator throughout the Midwest. He has served on international adjudication panels in both Paris, France and Maastricht, The Netherlands. Fuchs is active as a performer on trumpet and was a member of the T.D. Pack Band, the official band of the Kansas City Chiefs, for 13 seasons. Dr. Fuchs holds memberships in MENC, KMEA, KBA, CBDNA, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society.



### Upcoming Dates for the PSU Band Program

April 27	Jazz Ensembles in Concert McCray Hall	7:30pm
May 6	PSU Four State Band Festival Memorial Auditorium	7:00pm

On behalf of the conductors and students in the band program, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the outstanding studio teachers at Pittsburg State University for their dedication and wonderful teaching. These individuals deserve much of the credit for the quality of the ensembles.

Mr. James Hall	Flute
Ms. Joanne Britz	Clarinet and Saxophone
Dr. Russell Jones	Bassoon and Saxophone
Dr. David Hurley	Oboe
Ms. Tracy Blizman	French Horn
Dr. Todd Hastings	Trumpet
Mr. Robert Kehle	Trombone
Mr. Doug Whitten	Euphonium and Tuba
Mr. James Clanton	Percussion